

Safe at Home Phase 2 Questions and Responses

Question: Would this grant be available for Raleigh County?

Response: Not at this time. Raleigh County is scheduled for Phase 3 of implementation.

Question: When will the \$136 per diem (per child per day) funding stop?

Response: For specific cases it is when a case closes.

Question: Can the \$70,000 per facilitator be used to hire a facilitating supervisor?

Response: The \$70,000 is to cover salary, fringe benefits, supplies, equipment, space, training, travel, and administrative costs for the Wraparound Facilitator.

Question: Our agency has an indirect cost percent of 20%, based on an independent certified public accounting firm. Is that usable for the budgeting form or is the Bureau going to mandate a cap on the percentage?

Response: The Department will not mandate a cap on the indirect cost percentage.

Question: If you would like to serve a county and place a satellite office in that county would an agency be required to request a CON review and submit for a new area via OFLAC?

Response: We cannot answer this question. You would need to ask OHFLAC and the Health Care Authority.

Question: One area in the announcement states the original and five copies and in another area it states the original and seven copies. How many copies should we submit?

Response: Please submit ONE original and FIVE copies of the application.

Question: How many local coordinating agencies will be approved per county?

Response: That will be determined by the applications and the need.

Question: I see that mentoring is a required part of the transition phase. Does the mentor need to be a paid employee or can we use volunteers or volunteer agencies? Can the Wrap Specialist also provide mentoring to those in the transition phase?

Response: A mentor could be any of the above.

Question: Can grant funding be used for supervisory expenses?

Response: The \$70,000 is to cover salary, fringe benefits, supplies, equipment, space, training, travel, and administrative costs for the Wraparound Facilitator.

Question: In the pilot program, the phases of Wraparound included expectations for the length of the phase. The current announcement (p. 7) does not include timing expectations. Why? Also, it seems that the Maintenance Phase is missing – was this inadvertent? If not, please help us understand. It's good to see the specific mention of crisis planning in the phase descriptions.

Response: Please refer to the Program Manual that is posted on the Safe at Home Website for details regarding phases and timeframes.

Question: Is there a limit to the number of coordinators an agency will receive in an area? Is the intent to whenever possible have more than one agency in an area?

Response: 1. Yes there will be a limit.

2. We cannot answer this question at this time.

Question: Is it acceptable for a care coordinator with masters-level credentials to both serve as the supervisor for Wraparound care coordinators AND provide care coordinator services? Obviously, an appropriate credentialed person would need to provide supervision for this Wraparound Care Coordinator-Supervisor. Would this position be funded at the \$70,000 level in the current grant opportunity?

Response: Yes it would be possible and the \$70,000 amount is the only funding amount.

Question: How big is the need for Spanish-speaking (or other languages) care coordinators? How many children in out-of-home care today speak only Spanish? Spanish speaking children with English as a second language? Is the need particularly high in certain counties?

Response: The Department will analyze and assess the need in the Phase 1 and Phase 2 counties upon conclusion of the respective grant periods.

Question: We plan to apply for Wraparound Facilitator positions in several counties. How many applications should we submit?

Response: Separate proposals for different DHHR Regions are preferred for ease of review but as long as the proposal details how each criterion will be met for each area in which they will provide services, proposals to serve both regions will be accepted and reviewed. (Region I: Brooke, Hancock, Monongalia, Marion, Ohio; Region III: Barbour, Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Harrison, Lewis, Mineral, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur; Region IV: Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Summers)